

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :
MURPHY, Kieran :) Examiner: BUI, Vy
Application No.: 10/727,667 :) Group Art Unit: 3734
Filed: December 5, 2003 :) Confirmation No.: 8478
Title: DEVICE VIEWABLE UNDER AN :)
IMAGING BEAM : February 8, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

Sir:

The Restriction Requirement mailed on January 9, 2008 found that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

A. Stent:

- A1. consisting of inconel and metal glass;
- A2. consisting of nitinol and stainless steel;
- A3. consisting of robust plastic and a polymeric formulation.

B. Enhancing radiologic material:

- B1. dehydrated nonionic contrast;
- B2. lyophilized iodinated contrast;
- B3. tungsten; tantalum, or barium contrast;
- B4. gadolinium based contrast;
- B5. lipiodol or ethiodol based contrast.

The Restriction Requirement also stated that currently pending claim 1 is generic. Thus, Applicant is required to provisionally elect a single disclosed species for